

From the Tract Magazine.

LABORS OF MR. GUTZLAFF IN CHINA.  
In a communication from Mr. Gutzlaff, dated Macao, Dec. 29, 1834, describing an extensive tour on the coast of China, in which he visited the island of Formosa, he gives the following interesting descriptions.

*Distribution at Po-tow on the Sabbath.*

The 20th (of July) was a fine summer's day. It was the Lord's Sabbath, and my whole mind was filled with heavenly joy. So I went towards a place called Po-tow, singing and rejoicing in the Lord, my pockets and bags filled with medicines, and the boxes with books. On the beach we met a number of poor individuals engaged in collecting a few small oysters, which they carefully salt and eat with their potatoes. It was impossible to pass them without giving them a few books and talking some words of consolation. The farther we penetrated inland the more numerous the villages. In passing a small ravine, the people, aware of my having books, had placed themselves so advantageously that I had either to satisfy their demands or to go back. Thus I opened my treasures and began the distribution: the presents were received with the warmest thanks, and I had only to regret that my stock was soon exhausted; yet I consoled them with having another box in the boat, whilst, standing under a tree, I commenced my medical operations. Many an individual was profuse in his gratitude, and some offered small presents which I refused to accept. A numerous train accompanied me to the boat, and it was a wonder that she did not sink, for the crowd around it, who roared up to the neck through the water, was very large. When every leaf had gotten its owner, they took a cheerful farewell, and requested me to re-visit their village.

*Disappointment of an old Soldier.*

The following days were passed in similar visits. I had often to wade through swamps and ditches, and thus found no further use for shoes and stockings. Often have I regretted that some old, well-deserving individuals did not share in the general scramble, and solicited me in vain to bestow a gift upon them; especially one old soldier, about the age of 60, who knew how to read, and was desirous to make himself acquainted with the contents of the Christian books. He had stood a considerable time in anxious expectation, whether the young men of the village would leave him one book. He came finally up to me, seeing the hopelessness of the case, and forcing his way through the crowd, obtained a book, which another snatched again out of his hand. He was at this instance of rapacity almost moved to tears, and besought me instantly not to forget him at the next distribution.

*Impetuosity for Books.*

Anxious to prevent the impetuosity, I placed myself upon a rock, addressed the inhabitants of a large village, and exhorted them to behave quietly during the distribution which was to ensue. They promised obedience to this injunction; but scarcely had I opened the book box, when they forgot themselves, and became themselves the distributors, assuring me that they would persevere with the greater eagerness, since they themselves had made the choice. I could not help myself, and yielded to their wishes.

*Hospitality and Kindness of the People.*

In visiting village by village, hamlet, by hamlet, where I principally scattered the Scriptures, I met with the most affectionate reception. There was not a house where we were not invited to stay over the breakfast and to partake of their homely fare. The women, too, showed themselves most officious to render us small services, and waited for us with tea when they saw us advance toward their houses. A man whom I had known previously took a great interest in making the people acquainted with the object of our mission, in order to draw the attention of his neighbors to the books and to increase the interest felt in them. Indeed I have never found so much kind care and so ready a desire of obtaining the Scriptures as on this occasion. Therefore I blessed the Lord for his goodness, whilst praying that he might pour out his Holy Spirit for the salvation of these poor people. As the demand was so very general, and my visits frequent, my large stock amounting to more than I used to circulate formerly in Southern Asia within two years, was exhausted.

*Swamping of the boat—loss of Medicines—Damage to Books.*

I took the last box to a village inhabited by the refuse of the people. The sea was running high and our boat swamped; the book box, however, was carried safely on shore by the surf. All wet, I jumped through the surf on shore. My medicine was all lost and floating about; but I rejoiced that at least the box had been saved. Deferring the distribution till some of the books which had gotten wet might become dry, I succeeded at first to overcome the impatience of the numerous bystanders; but all on a sudden, they told me plainly that they must have them. Delay would have been imprudent, and have only exposed me to their bitter vituperations; thus I went to work, and the volumes were very soon scattered. Curiosity of the people—Preaching to the Multitude.

The curiosity of the people to see us was here greater than in any of the other places. Even the females came down to the beach to have a peep at us. During the time our people were baling the boat, I preached to my curious auditors, who behaved very quietly as soon as I commenced speaking, and moreover took a lively interest in the doctrines. Having propounded questions, received answers, repeated the subject, and explained upon the principal point, I parted from them in a most cheerful mood.

*SANDWICH ISLANDS.*

The efforts of the Missionaries at the Sandwich Islands, to introduce education and the arts of civilized life, have been very successful during the past year. A newspaper in the native tongue has been established.

lished at Honolulu, and it promises to be of great usefulness. There is also another paper published at Maui. There are now on the islands, forty-one missionaries, and twenty-one teachers, printers, physicians, &c. whose stations embrace a population of 76,141 people. There are several hundred native teachers employed in different parts of the islands who have received instruction from the missionaries, and are supported by the chiefs. Forty-two different works have been translated and printed.

CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY, LONDON.

The Society in England for Promoting Christian Knowledge, circulated the last year 2,278,048 books and Tracts, besides 4,747,187 copies, including the Saturday Magazine, circulated by the Committee of General Literature and Education. Receipts during the year, £73,327, (\$325,000.) This Society claims to have been the first body in Great Britain which came forward to promote the education of the poor on Christian principles. The returns made to the Secretary of State of the Home Department, show 1,277,000 children in week-day schools; and that the total number receiving Sunday School instruction is about 1,518,000. The National Schools are limited to the use of only such religious books as are published by this Society.

*Tract Magazine.*

BAPTIST GENERAL TRACT SOCIETY.

Twelfth Anniversary, January, 1836. Receipts \$8,000 30. Printed during the year, 268,730 Tracts, or 7,080,000 pages. Circulated, 5,992,206 pages. Six new Tracts have been added, making the series 148, besides eleven other publications; the grants during the year amount to \$1,196. 21; \$418 have been remitted for Burma; \$175 75 raised towards printing Memoir of Mrs. Judson, in German; and \$662 25, received towards circulating a bound volume of the Society's publications, in every accessible family in the western states. Payments have been received during the year, from 236 Auxiliaries, and 158 new Societies have been reported. The Society has fifty-four Depositories, of which it owns twenty-eight; and has employed twenty-six months of agency during the year, from which \$1,705 10 is already received.

DR. YOUNG.

Dr. Cotton paid a visit to Dr. Young, author of the "Night Thoughts," about a fortnight before his last illness. The subject of conversation was "Newton on the Prophecies," when Dr. Young closed the conversation thus—"My friend, there are three considerations upon which my faith in Christ is built, as upon a rock: The fall of man, the redemption of man, and the resurrection of man.—These three cardinal articles of our religion are such as human ingenuity could never have invented; therefore they must be divine.

*House of Entertainment.*

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Royal, as a House of Entertainment, and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, in the best manner.

His table will at all times be furnished with the best of the country market can afford. His bar with the choicest liquors, his stables with the most wholesome provision, attended by faithful ostlers, and from his constant attention, and unremitting exertions to please, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

A. D. JOHNSON.

LANCASTER, March 12—18-36.

*Beckwith's Anti-Dispeptic Pills.*

THIS valuable medicine kept constantly on hand, and for sale by JNO. I. WESTERVELT.

March 1.

*A Private Teacher Wanted.*

I WILL give, to any gentleman capable of teaching Mathematics & the dead Languages, with good recommendations of moral character, and without family, a salary of \$300 with board, to teach my children for one year, commencing as soon as convenient. Letters to be directed, post-paid, to B. F. Pegues, at Cheraw S. C.

April 2nd.

J. PEGUES.

*Edgehill Academy.*

THE public is respectfully informed that the duties of this institution are again resumed by Mr. W. Richardson. The course of studies will be suited to the present requirements of the South Carolina College.

Feb. 23.

*For Sale.*

A GOOD SULKY and first rate Harness. Apply to R. H. CROCKETT & CO.

March 8.

*Weeding Hoes.*

12 DOZEN Weeding Hoes, just received, also on hand a few barrels Irish Potatoes, for sale by J. C. POWELL.

March 24, 1836.

THE Subscriber is agent for Messrs. D. Ritter & Son, of New Haven, Stone Cutters, who will fill orders for all descriptions of Grave Stones, and ornamental Monuments, of the best Stockbridge Marble. Drawings may be seen on application. Prices and credits will be made as accommodating.

BROWN BRYAN.

*White Lead and Lined Oil.*

LARGE supply just received and for sale by JNO. I. WESTERVELT.

March 23, 1836.

*NEW GOODS.*

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public that he is now receiving his fall and winter supply of goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery ware, a general assortment of Powder, Bar Lead, Shot, Hats, Shoes, &c. &c. With a variety of other articles which he will sell low for cash or country produce.

MALCOM BUCHANAN.

Nov. 17, 1835.

*Compound Chlorine Tooth Wash.*

FOR preserving the Teeth and Gums, and cleansing the mouth, for sale by JNO. I. WESTERVELT.

March 23, 1836.

*BOOK BINDING.*

THE subscribers have established themselves in the above line of business in Cheraw and offer their services to its citizens. G. BAZENCOURT, & CO.

Cheraw, S. C., Jan. 26.

*Cheese, Rice, &c.*

THE subscriber has just received and offers for sale at the lowest market price, the following Goods, viz: Cheese, Rice, Cavendish, and Honeydew To. bacco, a very superior article; fresh Tens, Leaf Sugar, Bale Rope, Bagging and Twine, and a variety of other goods.

He also has a few sacks genuine Petit Gulph Cotton seed, at one dollar and a quarter per bushel. He invites his friends to call and look for themselves. In a few days he will receive his Spring supply of Dry Goods from New York.

D. S. HARLEE.

April 7, 1836.

*Dr. R. H. Crockett's Magnesian Aperient.*

RECOMMENDED by the medical Faculty for Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Nervous Debility, Acidity of Stomach, &c. for sale by JNO. I. WESTERVELT.

March 23, 1836.

*DISSOLUTION.*

THE co-partnership of Graham & McQueen in the practice of Law, is dissolved. A. Graham may be consulted at his office at Cheraw, Jno. McQueen at Bennettsville.

ALEX. GRAHAM,

JNO. McQUEEN.

Jan. 19, 1836.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of McQueen & Crockett, are requested to come forward and settle the same, as I am desirous to close the books.

R. H. CROCKETT, Surviving partner.

January 12, 1836.

*BROWN BRYAN*

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, GLASS & CROCKERY WARE, HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

His stock comprises a very general assortment of goods under the above heads. His customers may expect to get any and every thing as low as the market will afford.

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D. B. MCARN.

HAS the pleasure of stating to his friends and customers that he has received his stock of DRUGS & MEDICINES, and is prepared to meet the wants of the Public in any article in his line of business.

February 9th, 1836.

*Mucklejohn, Jr.*

WILL continue to stand the ensuing Spring and Fall seasons at the stable of the subscriber in Stateburg, where, until further notice, he may at all times be found—his owner being unwilling to have him placed beyond the reach and free access, at all times, of his own stock.

The terms for the Spring season are \$30 payable 1st October, or 25 dollars cash, sent with the mare, and one dollar to the groom in all cases. Fall season to commence 1st August, and end 30th November, at \$30, payable 1st of December, or \$25 cash, &c. as above. In all cases, either the money or a note will be expected when the mare is sent.

Any one individual putting and paying for four mares, will be entitled to the season of a fifth gratis.

Mares sent from a distance will be well fed and attended to at thirty-one and a fourth cents per day, and servants boarded gratis. Every precaution used to prevent accidents or escapes; but no liability. Good feed and other pasture provided for those who wish green food.

PEDIGREE.

His dam was by Hugh Wiley's Maresko, the best son of imported Dioneed, out of a Modley mare; grand dam by John Craig's imported Highflyer, son of the great English Highflyer, who was never beaten, and never paid forfeit. Imported Highflyer was bred by the Duke of St. Albans—dam by Syphon, out of young Cad's sister—sire of Lee Boon, and other good runners. (See Tattersall's certificate, &c. Turf Register, vol. 1, page 376—vol. 2, page 375—vol. 4, page 115, 210 462.) His great grand dam was by Mark Antony, dam by Br.ndon, he by Aristocrat, dam by imported Janus. (See Turf Register, vol. 5, page 442.) His g. g. grand dam by Symp's Wildair; g. g. g. grand dam by imported Fear-nought.

He was sired by Mucklejohn, Sen., now in Kentucky, who was by Sir Archy, out of Belona, she by Bell Air, he by imported Medley. (See Turf Register, vol. 3, No. 6, February, 1832. See also Bell Air, best son of imported Medley, vol. 6, page 125.) The pedigree of Sir Archy, who was by Dioneed, out of imported Castanet, and his reputation and that of his stock, and all the various branches of the families connected with Mucklejohn, Jr., are so well known to breeders of Blood Horses, that we deem it unnecessary to pursue the subject further, and shall proceed to give his

PERFORMANCES.

Mucklejohn, Jr. was partially trained in the fall of 1830, then 3 years old; but only suffered to run sufficient to test his speed and to try his future promise. Fully trained the next season, and on the 20th of October, 1831, he won the Jockey Club purse, \$80, at Pineville South Carolina, two mile heats—beating Col. Richardson's b. f. Lapruelle, 4 years old, and Col. Sinkler's c. Van Buren, same age. (Time not stated—said to be very quick.) After this race he was exercised with an unmanageable filly, who, in defiance of the efforts of his rider, constantly took the lead, by which means he soon became accustomed to look for a leader, and to stop when he saw nothing in advance of him—and on the 21st of December, 1831, on the Stateburg Course 4 mile heats, purse \$300, ran into the crowd near the Judge's stand, at the close of the third mile, while far in advance of Col. Sinkler's b. c. Van Buren, Col. Myer's s. m. Lady Deerpond, and Mr. R. Adams' g. c. Cuffee; and though he again got on the track and won the heat, he was ruled out by the Judges—and on the next day, 24th, three mile heats, purse \$200, was again ruled out, from crossing a corner of the track, while more than 200 yards in advance of Mr. Adams's c. Sally Bailey, by Murat, and one other not now recollected. On the 23d, two mile heats, purse \$100, he was run with blind bridle, and won with great ease, hand in hand. (These races never before published.)

On the 12th of January, 1832, he won the Jockey Club purse, \$215, at Columbia, S. C., two mile heats, beating Col. R. Adams's Tapsal, by Crusader, Col. Wm. R. Johnson's Annette, by Sir Charles, Mr. Rive's Sourcrot, by Rob Roy, and R. M. Woodward's Water Witch, by do. Time 3 min. 56 sec.—4 min. 4 sec.—Turf Register, vol. 3, page 316.

On the 25th January, same year, he won the Jockey Club purse, \$400, at Camden, four mile

heats, over an exceeding rough and hard frozen course—beating Mr. Smith's Mary Frances, by Director, 5 years old, and Dr. Ellerbee's Jeanette, by Eclipse, dam by Cock of the Rock, five years old. Time 8 min. 20 sec.—8 min. 21 sec.—(Turf Register, vol. 3, page 368.)

He was taken to Charleston, with his feet still sore from his Camden race, and on the 22d of February, 1832, on the Washington Course, 4 mile heats, carrying 102lb., purse \$1000, bolted on the last stretch of the fourth round of the first heat, just passed in advance of Col. Wm. R. Johnson's Trifle, by Sir Charles, carrying 87lb., and Mr. Thurston's Red Gauntlet, by Sumter. [See note on the same, Turf Register, vol. 3, page 266.] And on the next day, 23d, on the same course, he won a sweep-stake, 2 mile heats, beating Mr. Brown's Pelham, by Kosiusko, and distancing Mr. Allen's Helen McGregor, by Reliance. Time 3 min. 54 sec.—4 min. 6 sec.—(Vol. 3, page 366.)

On the 3d of January, 1833, he won the Jockey Club purse, \$300, on the Stateburg Course, 4 mile heats—beating Mr. J. K. Bulloch's b. m. Slavery, by Mucklejohn, and Col. J. Moore's s. c. Uncas, by Sir Archy, Jr. Time 7 min. 52 sec.—7 min. 51 sec. (Never before published.)

On the 29th of January, same year he won the Jockey Club purse, \$558, at Columbia, S. C., 4 mile heats, beating Col. Wm. R. Johnson's ch. h. Collier, by Sir Charles, dam by Whip. Time 8 min. 10 sec.—8 min. 16 sec. (Turf Register, vol. 4, p. 421.) And on the same course, Jan. 31st he won the Handicap purse, \$335, three mile heats, carrying 112lb., and beating Col. Wm. R. Johnson's Betsey Mare, by Contention, carrying 90lb. Time 6 min. 5 sec.—6 min. 1 sec. Very heavy sand turf. (Turf Register, vol. 4, page 431.)

On the 27th of February following, he won the sweep-stake on the Washington Course at Charleston 2 mile heats, beating Dr. Boyd's g. h. Speculator, 6 years old. Time 4 min. 1 sec.—4 min. 9 sec. (Turf Register, vol. 4, page 424.)

He was then taken to Virginia by Mr. Garrison, where, on the Jerusalem Course, he won the Jockey Club purse, \$500, 4 mile heats, beating R. N. Nicholson's b. h. Red Rover, by Carolinian. Time 7 min. 36 sec. Pronounced the quickest race ever run over the Jerusalem track. (Turf Register, vol. 4, page 539.)

At Campfield, Virginia, walked over the course for the Jockey Club purse, \$600. (Turf Register, vol. 5, page 123.)

On the 24th of May following, at Norfolk, over a heavy course, made still heavier by excessive rain, and being out of order, he was by Hector Davis's Dolly Dixon, 4 mile heats, running 4 heats in the following order: Dolly Dixon, 3 2 1 1; Mucklejohn, 2 1 3 2.

O. P. Mare's Prince George, by 1 3 2 dis

Contention, 2 1 3 2

Time 8 min. 33 sec.—8 min.—10 sec.—9 min.

(Turf Register, vol. 4, page 544.)

At Newmarket Virginia, on the 11th of October 1831, he won the Jockey Club purse, \$600, 4 mile heats, 11 horses entered, running 4 heats in the following order: Mucklejohn, 9 5

West's Lady Sumner, by Shaw, 2 1 3 2

nee, 2 1 3 2

Harrison's Tuberosa, by Arab, 1 2 4 3

Mare's Mohawk, by Shawnee, 6 4 2\*

Wm's Mary Randolph by Go-

hanna, 3 3 5\*

Taylor's Multiflor, by Ratler, 4 drawn

Wm. R. Johnson's Calculation, 5 dist.

Goodie's Row Galley, by Arab, 7 drawn

Morris's Merab, by do, 8 dist.

Hector Davis's Dolly Dixon, by Sir Charles, dist.

J. T. Bott's Douglass, by Go-

hanna, dist.

\*Ruled out.

Time 8 min. 6 sec.—8 min. 8 sec.—8 min. 11

sec.—8 min 48 sec. (Turf Register, vol. 5, page 209.)

Having one of his legs much injured in the above race, and being out of order, he was again brought on the Norfolk course, 1st November, 1830, 4 mile heats, by Wm. Wain's Arab, 4 years old, by Monsieur Tenson, in the following order: Anvil, 1 1

Mucklejohn, 4 2

J. T. Bott's Ariadne, 2 dist.

J. J. Harrison's Festival, 2 dist.

Time 7 min. 47 sec.—8 min. 4 sec. (Turf Register, vol. 5, page 313.)

He was then returned to South Carolina, in bad order, lame and much injured by the journey or otherwise; and on the 14th of January, 1834, being still out of order, and carrying 120 lb., he was beaten at Columbia 4 mile heats, by Col Paul Fitzsimmons' Betsey Mare, by Contention, carrying 100lb. Time 8 min. 20 sec.—8 min. 12 sec. Track 1 mile 10 feet. Soil unelastic, heavy sand, unfavorable to quick time. (Turf Register, vol. 5, p. 388.) And on the 17th, on the same course, he won the Handicap purse, \$295, carrying 102lb., against Col Wm. H. Maylor's ch c Blackstock, by Congaree carrying a feather Wm easy, time not stated. (Turf Register vol. 5, page 388.)

On the 27th of February following, over the Washington Course at Charleston, he won the sweep-stakes, 2 mile heats, beating Col Spann's Mary Jane, by Bolivar, and Mr. Wm. G. Haun's Governor Hamilton, by Sir Andrew. Time 3 min. 50 sec.—3 min 58 sec. (Turf Register, vol. 5, page 638.)

On the 20th of March, 1834, he won the Jockey Club purse, \$—, on the Lafayette Course, Augusta, Georgia, 3 mile heats, beating Nancy Rack, by Comet, Limber, by Murat, and Gallatin, by Gallatin. Course 114 feet over a mile; time 6 min. 54 sec.—6 min 7 sec. (Turf Register, vol. 5, page 638.)

On the 15th of April following, he won the Jockey Club purse, \$—, at Macon, Georgia, 3 mile heats, beating James J. Harrison's Jane Bertrand, by Bertrand; said to be very quick time. No account of the Macon races, after the two first days' running, having been furnished for publication, this race will not be found in the Turf Register.

His last race was on the Washington Course, Charleston, S. C. February 13, 1835, three mile heats, carrying 126lb., and opposed to Rattlesnake 109lb., Her Cline 112lb., Fanny Richards 99lb., Alborack 109lb., and Entw 102lb.—where his left fore leg, which had been seriously injured in Virginia, (and from which he had never fully recovered,) gave way and let down in the back sinew—when he was withdrawn from the Turf.

CYRUS MORSE.

Stateburg, Feb. 26  
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